

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on 3-16-07

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Linda Shaffer

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 18062G-005120US

Client Ref. No.: 2003-181-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOU-LO HSIEH et al.

Application No.: 10/761,660

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: NANO-POROUS FIBERS AND
PROTEIN MEMBRANES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3387

Examiner: David M. Naff

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1657

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to on or before March 16, 2006, accompany this amendment. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.